2018

Chocolate: Sweet Science & Dark Secrets of the World’s Favorite Treat

Katherine Martin

Follow this and additional works at: https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr

BYU ScholarsArchive Citation
Available at: https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/cbmr/vol39/iss6/21

This Book Review is brought to you for free and open access by the All Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in Children's Book and Media Review by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact scholarsarchive@byu.edu, ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu.
Book Review
Chocolate: Sweet Science & Dark Secrets of the World’s Favorite Treat

The world’s fascination with chocolate is not something new. It started a long time before the New World was discovered. Taking cacao from the Americas, Spaniards spread a chocolate obsession throughout Europe. Although chocolate was originally a beverage, over time it has turned into a confectionery treat. Currently, the world of chocolate is concerned with whether the cocoa beans are grown using fair trade.

Chocolate captures the reader’s attention by telling interesting and unknown facts about the incredible journey of chocolate. Included throughout the book are several recipes for chocolatey treats. These recipes add a fun element to the book, helping the reader to indulge fully in chocolate. One major issue with the text occurs every time there is the combination of “eh” in a word, such as in the word “shareholders” on page 114. This issue is minor and hardly affects the high quality of this book.

Author
Kay Frydenborg

Illustrator

Reviewer
Katherine Martin

Rating
Excellent

Level
Intermediate, Young Adult

Pages
252

Year
2015

Publisher
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

ISBN
9780544175662